

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 (currently amended). An anti-stick device for safely maneuvering an injection needle through the skin for the purpose of feeding a chamber implanted under the skin, ~~this said~~ needle being bent and having a perforating distal branch and a proximal feed branch which forms a bend with the perforating branch, ~~this said~~ device ~~being composed of~~ comprising ~~a wall formed by articulated panels (1, 2, 3)~~ a needle-holding panel, a base panel, and a covering panel forming a wall, said panels ~~which allow~~ allowing the ~~said wall to be brought into a configuration in which one of the panels called the~~ said ~~needle-holding panel (2) is folded down onto another panel (1) called the~~ said ~~base panel and in which a third panel (3) called the~~ said ~~covering panel is folded down onto the said needle-holding panel and fixed thereto~~ it, and to be brought into a configuration in which the said ~~needle-holding panel and the said covering panel are fixed to one another and are distanced spaced from the said~~ base panel and form, between themselves and said base panel, a space which is sufficient to contain the said ~~distal branch (D) of the said~~ needle, the said ~~base panel (1) and the said~~ needle-holding panel (2) having respective holes (4, 6) which permit passage of the said distal branch of the said needle and which coincide when the said panels are applied onto one

~~another joined, in such a way that~~whereby ~~the said~~ distal branch can be introduced into ~~the said~~ holes of the panels folded down one on top of the other until ~~the said~~ proximal branch of ~~the said~~ needle rests on ~~the said~~ needle-holding panel, ~~the said~~ covering panel ~~being able to covering~~ the said proximal branch (P) of the said needle when ~~it said covering panel~~ is folded down onto the said needle-holding panel, ~~the said~~ base panel (1) ~~determining~~ having a central zone ~~(1a) including surrounding~~ said hole (4) of the said base panel and four lateral branches lying opposite one another in pairs and perpendicular to one another in pairs, ~~and the said~~ needle-holding panel (2) ~~forming comprising~~ two lateral lugs (2a, 2b) which can be lifted to permit manual gripping of ~~the said~~ device at the time of puncture and at the time of withdrawal of ~~the~~ said needle, ~~characterized in that the said~~ base panel (1) ~~is manufactured in such a shape that comprising two a first pair of~~ opposite lateral branches ~~(1b, 1d) of the panel have having~~ a curvature for facilitating application of these said first pair of branches on the skin in line with ~~the said~~ implanted chamber, and ~~such that the two other a second pair of~~ opposite lateral branches ~~(1e, 1e) of the said base panel are capable of being bent at will under the pressure exerted by two fingers of a one hand in order to press these said second pair of branches onto the skin and the said chamber so as to hold the for holding said chamber in place when the operator withdraws the said needle with his other hand, and in that the said~~ needle-holding panel (2) ~~and the said~~ covering panel (3)

~~are being~~ contiguous, respectively, with ~~one or other of the pre-~~
~~said first pair of curved branches (1b, 1d) of the said~~ base panel
and ~~have, from manufacture,~~ having a curvature which is the
opposite of the curvature of said first pair of branches so as to
match the curvature of said first pair of ~~the~~ branches when they
are folded down onto ~~the said~~ base panel.

2 (currently amended). The device as claimed in claim 1,
~~which comprises~~comprising a disk ~~(8)~~ of very hard plastic material
attached to and fixed on one ~~(1d)~~ of ~~the pre-curved lateral~~said
first pair of branches of ~~the said~~ base panel ~~(1)~~, ~~this said~~ disk
having a relief ~~(9)~~ ~~chosen to~~for preventing slipping of ~~the a~~ tip
of ~~the said~~ needle when ~~this said~~ tip is brought into contact with
~~the said~~ disk after retraction of ~~the said~~ needle into ~~the said~~
device.

3 (currently amended). The device as claimed in claim 1 or
claim 2, ~~and in which the~~wherein opposite ~~bendable~~ branches ~~(1e,~~
~~1e)~~ of ~~the said second pair of branches of said base panel (1)~~ have
reliefs ~~(5)~~ for facilitating application of ~~the fingers on to~~ said
~~these second pair of branches.~~

4 (currently amended). The device as claimed in one of
claims 1 ~~through 3~~ and 2, in which ~~the liftable~~said lugs ~~(2a, 2b)~~ of
~~the said needle-holding panel (2)~~ are ~~equipped with~~ comprise means
~~(11)~~ which cooperate ~~in order to keep the~~for selectively keeping
said two lugs applied against one ~~another when so desired.~~

5 (currently amended). The device as claimed in one of claims 1 ~~through 4~~ and 2, in which ~~the said~~ covering panel (3) is shaped to constitute a channel (7) able to receive an adhesive and to cover ~~the said~~ proximal branch (P) of ~~the said~~ needle when ~~this said covering panel~~ is applied to ~~the said~~ needle-holding panel.

6 (currently amended). The device as claimed in one of claims 1 ~~through 5~~ and 2, in which said wall ~~is formed by~~ comprises a sheet of flexible plastic material which has been cut out and pre-formed.

7 (currently amended). The device as claimed in one of claims 1 ~~through 6~~ and 2, supplied in comprising a pouch in which ~~the said wall~~ is laid substantially flat.

8 (currently amended). The device as claimed in claim 7 ~~and further comprising, also~~ inside ~~the said~~ pouch, ~~the said~~ needle and a cap for shielding ~~the a~~ beveled edge of ~~the said~~ needle.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-8 were in the application. Claims 4-8 were objected to as being in improper multiple dependent form. General objection was made to all of the claims as being in narrative form.

The claims have been amended to cure the objection as to narrative form. Claims 4-7 now depend from claims 1 and 2, neither of which depends on a multiple dependent claim.

Claims 1-3 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as obvious over U.S. Patent No. 5,531,704 to Knotek. The rejection is